

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

James F. Byrnes High School  
Spartanburg 5  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,664  
Principal: Dr Jeffrey R. Rogers  
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner  
Board Chair: Mr. Steve Brockman

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	C	N/A
2011	Excellent	Good	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
27	5	0	0	2

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
Passed 2 subtests (%)	81.0%	86.9%	84.4%	85.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	10.8%	8.3%	9.8%	10.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.2%	4.8%	6.4%	5.3%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2013

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	93.8%	92.8%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

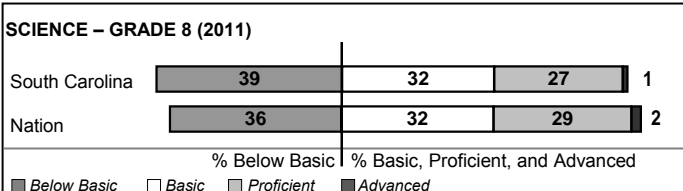
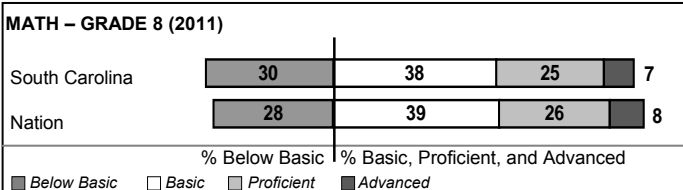
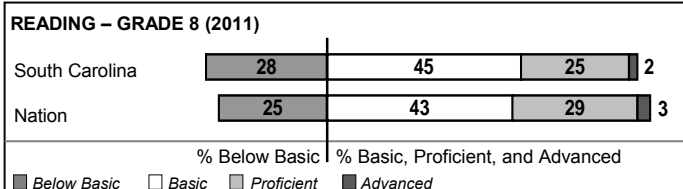
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	560	327
Number of Diplomas	457	252
Rate (%)	81.6%	77.2%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	87.4	80.4
English 1	76.0	76.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	84.7	80.2
US History and the Constitution	63.1	64.8
All Tests	77.5	74.6

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,664)</b>				
Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 1.8%	2.6%	2.9%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.3%	95.1%	95.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	29.7%	N/A	21.7%	17.5%
With disabilities	10.9%	N/A	10.9%	11.9%
Older than usual for grade	5.0%	N/A	6.4%	7.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Up from 0.8%	1.2%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	22.4%	Up from 16.5%	21.0%	15.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	66.0%	Down from 73.4%	52.9%	51.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	60.7%	Up from 55.4%	31.0%	30.6%
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Down from 3.8%	2.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Enrollment in career/technology courses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Teachers (n=97)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.0%	Up from 63.4%	66.4%	63.4%
Continuing contract teachers	85.6%	Down from 86.1%	83.1%	78.8%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.0%	Down from 94.8%	88.0%	86.2%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Up from 94.0%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,841	Up 2.0%	\$50,458	\$48,699
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Up from 0.0%	1.3%	2.5%
Professional development days/teacher	2.2 days	Down from 3.2 days	11.9 days	9.8 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.4 to 1	Down from 30.3 to 1	28.2 to 1	26.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.8%	Up from 87.2%	88.3%	89.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,704	Up 3.9%	\$7,137	\$7,919
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.0%	Down from 66.0%	58.5%	57.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	Down from 68.4%	61.0%	60.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.9%	Down from 98.6%	96.4%	97.7%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	90.7	Up from 78.7	83.2	77.4

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	89	474	51
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.5%	69.2%	80.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.1%	74.4%	67.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.7%	82.6%	70.6%

\*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The students at James F. Byrnes High School are committed to high levels of performance on important college-entrance exams. In 2012, our school's ACT average was the highest in Spartanburg County. In 2013, three of our students earned perfect SAT scores on one portion of the test. Additionally, 75% of our CollegeBoard Advanced Placement test-takers scored high enough to earn college-credit in 2012. Our school totals for both number of students enrolled in AP classes and number of students who earned college credit measured at higher levels in 2012 than ever before. As a result, 34 students were recently named AP Scholars in recognition of their exceptional achievement on multiple AP exams. Spartanburg School District Five was selected for the prestigious CollegeBoard AP District Honor Roll in 2012--a recognition given to only four districts in the state of South Carolina as a result of expanding access in AP courses to students while simultaneously improving performance.

Teachers at our school continue to set high expectations for learning in every classroom on campus. National and state standards drive planning, instruction, and assessment. Teachers are already beginning to understand, to study, and to incorporate the Common Core State Standards, which will be fully implemented in the near future.

We are excited about future opportunities for Byrnes students! Our shared technology center, R.D. Anderson Applied Technology Center, has entered a new building phase which will be completed in the spring of 2014. The new wing will consist of 25,000 sq. feet and will house a kitchen, a graphic design classroom, a computer lab, and additional space for future growth. This expanded campus will allow more students a chance to enroll in technical courses which promote developing skills necessary for a successful career in an ever-changing work place. On our campus, a new biomedical science program, Project Lead the Way, will be added to offer students interested in health science a hands-on, real-world problem-solving approach to learning. Students enrolled will explore the concepts of human medicine and will be introduced to topics such as physiology, genetics, microbiology, and public health.

What a great time to be a Byrnes Rebel! We are proud of our many successes from this year and look for many more in the future.

Dr. Jeff Rogers, Principal

Mr. Charles Freeman, SIC Chairman